licensing, removal of restrictions on investments under the MRTP Act, liberalisation of policy and procedures for transfer of foreign technology, import of capital goods and raw materials etc.

Computer for Land Records of States

4551. SHRI RAM SAGAR: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to provide financial assistance to the State Governments for the useof computers for a more effective and maintenance of land records; and

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI G. VENKAT SWAMY): (a) Government of India has given financial assistance of Rs. 25 lakhs to 19 State for undertaking a pilot project on computerisation of land records.

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Creation of Employment Opportunities

4552. SHRI LALIT ORON: Will the PRIME MINISTER be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose any integrated plan for creationg employment opportunities for the people living in villages of Delhi;

(b) if so, the details thereof; and

(c) if not, the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF RURAL DEVELOPMENT (SHRI UTTAMBHAI H. PATEL): (a) to (c). There are ample wage employment opportunities available to the people living in the village in the periphery of Delhi because of various plan and non-plan works taken up in Delhi.

Delhi Administration has proposed a scheme, viz. the "Integrated Development of Rural Villages" to provide and develop various facilities to improve the socio-economic status of rural villages. The scheme with a proposed otlay of Rs. 4.16 crores in 1992-93 covers various sectors viz. household industries, public and semi-public facilities, housing community facilities, forestry, commercial centres and infrastructure facilities.

Water Supply in Kottayam and ERNAKULAM Districts, Kerala

4553. SHRI P. C. THOMAS: Will the Minister of URBAN DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) the schemes undertaken for water supply in Kottayam and Ernakulam districts of Kerala with the aid of World Bank or Foreign agencies;

(b) the stages of work of these projects and the time by which these projects are likely to be completed; and

(c) the scheme to be taken up in future?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF URBAN DEVELOPMENT (SHRI M. ARUNACHALAM): (a) and (b). As per information furnished by the Govt. of Kerala, the water supply schemes undertaken in Kottayam and Ernakulam Districts under the World Bank aided Kerala Water Supply and Sanitation project, percentage of work completed and anticipated date of completion are as follows:–

Name of Scheme	%of work completed	Anticipated date of completion
Kottayam Sub-urban Panchayats	80	Dec. 1992
Puthencruz & adjoining Panchayats	87	June, 1992
Greater Cochin Deployment Area	63	March 1994

(c) There is no additional proposal for Kottaryam District. However, in Ernakulam District, water supply improvement to Cochin Corporatin has been proposed under a separate project for World Bank assistance.

Rationalisation of Coal Allocation

4554. SHRI R. SURENDER REDDY: Will the Minister of COAL be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government propose to rationalism coal allocation to non-core sectors;

(b) if so, whether it is likely to affect large scheme of small and medium scale coal consumption in the private sector;

(c) if so, whether any meeting was held between the coal representatives and the Union Government on December 23, 1991 to sort-out the problems;

(d) if so, whether the Government have not agreed to their requests;

(a) if so, whether any changes are being considered in the plan to rationalise coal allocation; and

(f) if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE OF THE MINISTRY OF COAL(SHRI P.A. SANGMA): (a) to (f) Distribution policy for coal requires periodical reviews to adjust to the changing patterns of demand and supply in order to maximise consumer satisfaction. Such reviews are conducted as and when necessary and it may not be possible to indicate a time limit for conducting such reviews and effecting changes consequent to the reviews. Meetings have been held with various coal consumers from time to time to ascertain their views regarding improvements in distribution policy of coal. One such meeting was held with consumers on 23.12.1991. The views expressed in this meeting have been noted.

Cartelisation by cement companies

4555. SHRI SANAT KUMAR MADAL: Will the PRIME MINISTER be please to state:

(a) whether some cement companies have been charged of forming a Cartel; and under -utilising their production capacity by 50 per cent as reported in the Financial Express dated February 29, 1992;

(b) the facts of the matter reported therein;

(c) the reaction of the government thereto; and

(d) the remedial steps being taken in this regard to ensure that the production capacity of the white cement manufacturing units is fully utilised?